

The Pocahontas Times,

Hear, Land o' Cakes and brither Soos, Frae Maidenkirik to Johnny Groat, If there's a hole in a' your coats, I rede ye rent it; A chiel's amang yoo takin' notes, An' faith he'll greet it. — Burns

Local Events.

May. 'Tis like the birthday of the world, When earth was born in bloom; The light is made of many dyes, The air is all perfume; There's crimson buds, and white and blue. The very rainbow showers Have turned to blossoms where they fell, And sown the earth with flowers. — Hood.

The Cotillion Club had a dance Tuesday night. There was high water in the county last Saturday.

The demand for padlocks has greatly increased in this place lately.

Charles Ivings, a Huntersville darkey, has moved into the cabin in the McClintic bottom.

The indebtedness of Capt. John Peters to his woodmen is said to be between \$1200 and \$1500.

The engineering corps is camped one half mile below Bird's mill-dam and is surveying around Droop.

There has been a suit begun by Uriah Hevener against John Grog to set aside a deed as fraudulent on account of purchase money of the land which the plaintiff paid as surety.

Mrs Sillings & Slavin, formerly of Staunton, have opened a tin shop at Academy, and will operate throughout the county. They manufacture a stove that is said to compete successfully with the famous "King Heater."

The grass on the grazing farms is looking well and is pretty generally stocked with cattle. With a war on hand, we may expect cattle to go up very materially. There seem to be more cattle in the county this year than for a number of years.

Wild Cat Cottage had a second narrow escape from fire Sunday night. A lighted lamp was left in the house and is supposed to have exploded. Wellington Ratliff, returning from church, noticed the light and put the fire out.

Few can have failed to notice the unusual number of songbirds that gladden our fields, this blessed spring time. An ornithologist in the southern part of this State, a few weeks ago, numbered over seventy species. We can well believe that as many are to be seen in any given part of this county.

Alvin Burr, of Academy, was in town Saturday. He was one who witnessed the ghost scare at Geo. Lewis' some weeks ago, and he says that he can not explain the noise. The noise he said sounded to him like the cry of a politician. He is not convinced, however, that it was not some one playing on the fears of those beside the house.

The foot-bridge over Douthard's Creek, near White, has been made so dangerous by improvements put in by the lumber companies to facilitate their driving logs that it becomes impossible even for Knapp's Creek, which is a much larger stream. If the lumber company does not bridge this stream, the county court might threaten it with a submerged bridge, which would bring them to terms.

We hear a good deal of nonsense about the cost of a new lady's hat,—poor men driven to drink, heart disease brought on by milliner's bills. Certainly it is nonsense. Nobody need pay an exorbitant price for a new hat unless through their own hat. The Golden Store will furnish you a handsome hat, one that you will like, cheaply. If you have one and you would like another, I will make it so that you can afford it.

THE GOLDEN STORE. The postoffice at this place has not changed its location. W. W. Tyree has received his appointment given bond and could assume the charge of the office at its present location, but certain particulars concerning the distance and other matters have to be submitted before he can get an order to move. He turns the blacksmith business over to his former partner, B. N. Rayburn, and will give his whole attention to the office and his store. Mr Yeager served a little over three years, and his change comes sooner than any one expected.

A private citizen's family were with him in bed Tuesday night, when he was alarmed by a loud knocking at the door. He was awakened after his wife and baby had been thoroughly frightened, and imagining all sorts of terrors went to the door. There he saw a small boy, who said, "Please, sir, can I get this bucket full of water at your well?" When asked why he did not go and get it without waking every body up, he said he was afraid he might be shot at. Then it was remembered that this was the place where a lot of boys were run off with a shot gun last Hall-w-e-en, and this boy was probably one of the number.

Surgical Operation.

Mrs N. S. Duffield, near this place, is lying at the point of death from an abscess in her side. About sixteen years ago she was in a cherry tree, and, the limb breaking with her, she jumped to the ground a distance of sixteen feet. Since then she has been troubled with a pain in her side. The trouble grew worse recently. Dr Cunningham, by the use of an aspirator, has removed a large amount of matter from her side. This amount of wasting grew so large that it was weakening her daily.

The physician discovered a loose piece of bone which was the evident cause of the trouble. The patient was weakening so fast that it was necessary to do something speedily. An operation was decided upon, and it was performed by Dr Cunningham with the assistance of Mrs C. A. Yeager, who administered chloroform. When the incision was made it was discovered that the condition of that region was much more serious than had been supposed. The spinal column and ribs were diseased in several places. One rib was eaten entirely off. Over a hundred pieces of bone were taken out and one whole rib. An opening was discovered into the pleural cavity and a quantity of pus was extracted from this opening. It would be against reason to hope for her recovery.

The patient is a woman aged 38, and is the mother of a large family. She is greatly respected in the vicinity and great sympathy is expressed for her and her family in this trouble.

Instinct.

A keen observer of natural phenomena, says that old range cattle when pressed by hunger in the spring will sometimes eat the young shoots of the buckeye, but immediately after take mullein, which is the antidote universally used by stockmen in cases of buckeye poisoning; and suffer no ill effects.

It is wonderful to see a cow cross water with a very young calf. In swift water, she places the calf below and breaks the current with her body, the calf meanwhile keeping its head upstream. Where both swim, she never loses her instinctive care, and always does the right thing; a great deal more than can be said of reasoning human beings in many cases under circumstances of a like nature. Verily "not a sparrow falleth to the ground" without notice of the Guiding Power.

Far Reaching Enterprise.

Two carloads of furniture and carpets to Southern California! This was a shipment made last week by Julius Hines & Son, and it is not the first time goods have been sent so great a distance by this firm, for they number their customers in every State in the Union, Canada, Mexico and Australia. Probably no mail order house in the world publishes such comprehensive furniture and carpet catalogs. The growth of Julius Hines & Son has been phenomenal and their reputation is as enviable as their methods. Thousands of testimonials from many different places attest the satisfaction of their customers. Of course, no one in this vicinity, where they are favorably known for half a century, is surprised at their far reaching enterprise, but it is nevertheless a subject for congratulation.

Condolence.

To brother and sister C. C. Silva on the death of little Genevieve; born October 8, 1895, and died April 13, 1898.

Dear Brother and Sister: I know how impossible it is to silence your grief by words. The heart pleads for utterance in tears and let it speak thus. We bow in sorrow at the taking away of your little one, feeling that while the ripened fruit may be gathered, it seems cruel for the buds to be taken before they have had opportunity to unfold its blossoms, but in nature the fruit falls and so do blossoms buds. This is perhaps best, and in taking from our arms this little one, we will try to accept the cross and bear it, believing that the bud will yet bloom and bear fruit in the Angel Land whither the spirit of the pure child has so early flown.

SABINA BOGGS, Hereford, W. Va.

J. B. Grimes Named.

My Editor: In looking over the list of candidates for the office of County Superintendent, we notice the name of an enthusiastic Democrat, Mr J. B. Grimes. He is a young man and is one of our leading teachers. He would make a good superintendent. EDRAY.

Taxpayers, Green Bank District.

Notice is hereby given that all persons owing taxes in Green Bank District must be ready to settle in full at my next call. Positively no further indulgence can be given. SAMUEL SHEETS, Deputy Sheriff.

Shropshire and Southdown Buck Lams, and Berkshire Hogs.

Persons wanting any of the above breeds should send in their orders early to R. M. BEARD, Academy, W. Va.

If you want up-to-date goods go to J. D. Pullin & Co.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs H. S. Rucker and daughter were in Marlinton Monday. C. R. Moore and family, of Staunton, are visiting in this county.

Misses Annie McNeel and Virgie Sydenstricker spent Thursday in town.

Misses Mary I. and Maggie McNeel and Nettie Callison were in town last Saturday.

Hon Sam'l B. Woods and James Morgan, of Charlottesville, were in Marlinton last Saturday.

Captain A. E. Smith returned from his ordeal in Charleston. He is now at the top in Masonry.

Captain Simms, of Ronceverte, retains his rank as a staff officer. Oscar A. Price remains as a second lieutenant.

DUNMORE.

Will Wooddell has a bike. Mrs Mary Hall went to Staunton last week.

Mr and Mrs W. B. Hannah were in town last week.

Mrs John A. Galford is quite sick at this time.

Two sawmills are busy sawing near Green Bank.

Seventy bushels of corn at the Dunmore mill for sale, from Bath.

C. R. Moore and family, Staunton, are expected home this week.

Howard Barlow and Miss Mary A. Patterson, of Huntersville, are up on a visit.

J. B. White we understand will go to Hillsboro to take charge of the McElwee & Taylor store.

There was frost enough this morning to track a Spanyard two hours after the sun was up.

We were sorry to learn that Brother W. T. Price had knocked the engine off the track at Lowell. That may keep the railroad out of our county for quite a while.

Several wagons were waterbound at Travelers Rest on Friday till Monday. Bridges are needed. Unless the roads are worked in Pocahontas the bicycling business will play out.

Sol Davis the Jew merchant returned from Spain by the way of New York and Baltimore and landed a car-load of goods in Green Bank Saturday. He can supply the people with any thing from a goose's fat up to the hull of a boat with the tariff off.

JOHN SLICKHAMMER.

Harry Taylor is back from Web. What has become of the peace at any price party.

The football game between Bunker Hill and Dunmore resulted in a victory for Bunker Hill.

Benjamin Lacy is critically ill at this writing.

J. B. White has gone to Traveler's Rest to fall in arms but not to free Cuba.

Arthur Noel has gone to Highland for the ostensible purpose of seeing his girl.

Reese Pritchard and Ben Campbell have returned from Egypt with a load of corn.

Cliff Noel is talking some about running for Superintendent of free schools.

What has become of our imaginary and visionary railroad. Did it go down at Manila with the last of Spanish tyranny in the Orient?

Musto McLaughlin has returned from Williams River, and says Washington freed our country; Lincoln the slaves; but McKinley is the greatest of all—he frees us from work.

Now let Admiral Sampson emulate the example of the gallant Dewey and unfurl old glory above the ruins of old Morro! K. D.

There is more Catarh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarh to be constitutional disease and therefore requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney, Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO, Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Shoe Talk.

Do n't pinch your feet up with a tight shoe just to get a fit, but buy a shoe that is made to fit your foot and will look neat. Our shoes are all made to fit. They are made over a good last—that is why they fit and do n't pinch. Yours for comfort, J. D. PULLIN & Co.

West Virginia moonshiners are wanted to enlist.

Like the cow-boys they are supposed to be fearless.

The United States has now the third navy of the world. England stands first and France second.

The Republican Congressional Convention will be held at Charleston June 22.

Smallpox is spreading at Bluefield.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of West Virginia, Pocahontas County, to-wit: At rules held in the clerk's office of the circuit court of the said county, on Monday, May 24, 1898.

Matilda E. Matcomb, alias Matilda E. Wanless, Plaintiff, versus John N. Wanless, Defendant.

The object of this suit is to subject to sale under attachment a tract of about 298 acres of land lying in Pocahontas County, west Virginia, being the residue of a tract of about 893 acres conveyed by Andrew Wanless and wife to John N. Wanless, on June 29th, 1878, belonging to the defendant, John N. Wanless, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay to the plaintiff the sum of \$789.87 with interest on \$697.90 part thereof, from the 1st day of May, 1898, until paid, which amount is due said plaintiff, as accrued alimony under decree of the circuit court of Pocahontas county, west Virginia, entered April 9, 1893, in the chancery cause of Matilda E. Wanless vs. John N. Wanless, and the costs of this suit.

This day came the plaintiff by her attorney and on his motion, it appearing by affidavit filed that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of West Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear here within one month from the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit.

Witness, J. H. Patterson, clerk of said court, at the court house this 23 day of May, 1898, and in the 35th year of the State.

J. H. P. PATTERSON, Clerk. S. B. Scott, Jr., P. Q.

Commissioner's Notice

Commissioner's Office, Marlinton, W. Va. April 15th, 1898.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, rendered in a cause therein pending in which Martha J. Hogsett's Administrator is plaintiff and J. T. Hogsett and others are defendants; at the April Term, 1898; I will proceed at my office in the town of Marlinton, West Virginia, on the 30th day of May, 1898, to take, state, and report to court the following matters of account, to-wit:

First. A settlement of the accounts of the said Martha J. Hogsett.

Second. All of the unpaid debts and liens upon the land of the said Martha J. Hogsett.

Third. The real estate owned by the said Martha J. Hogsett at the time of her death with the fee simple and annual rental value thereof.

Fourth. The condition of the title of the said real estate.

Fifth. Any other matter, etc.

At which time and place all parties in interest may attend.

W. A. BRATTON, Commissioner.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

To the creditors of Martha J. Hogsett, deceased:

In pursuance to a decree of the Circuit Court of the County of Pocahontas, West Virginia, in a cause therein pending to subject the real estate of the said Martha J. Hogsett to the payment of her debts, you are required to present your claims against the estate of the said Martha J. Hogsett for adjudication to W. A. Bratton, Commissioner, at his office in the town of Marlinton, in the said county, or before the 30th day of May, 1898.

Witness J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the said Court, this 15th day of April, 1898.

J. H. P. PATTERSON, Clerk.

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Ice formed last Sunday night and a white frost was on the ground Monday morning. The fruit has had a hard fight for its life this year, but it is about the same every season.

NOTICE.

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The Great War.

We have won success by our ability to demonstrate our bargain claims; we guarantee the smallest of our patrons the same courteous attention given the largest.

We are taking great pains in buying our Spring and Summer Stock of GOODS.

And all bargains will be shared with our customers.

We keep goods moving by keeping goods that move; we test every value our prices do the rest. Be not a question of opinion, it's a rock-ribbed fact that our prices can not be successfully cut under. Don't scatter your dollars unwisely; concentrate them here and save more of them.

It is shrewd and well directed effort that makes our bargains unusual. Our PRICES PUZZLE COMPETITORS AND DELIGHT PURCHASERS.

Thanking you for your past patronage, we remain Yours respectfully,

L. D. Sharp. Linwood W. Va.

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- Market, May 13, 1898. Eggs 85c per doz. Butter 12 1/2 to 13c per pound. Lard 8c per lb. Corn 75c per bushel. Wheat \$1 per bushel. Oats 40c per bushel. Beeswax 25c per lb. Hams 10 to 12 1/2c per lb. Side Bacon 10c. Sh-older 9c. Tallow 6c lb. —At PAYNE BROS. —Hay carriers at Payne Bros.

Mr John White was visiting his sister Mrs Burns Monday night.

M. F. Harper commenced making brick for S. J. Payne Monday.

Mr McElwee, of Dunmore, was in town Monday and Tuesday.

Captain A. E. Smith passed through town Sunday on his return from Ronceverte.

High Arm Single Sewing Machines, finished in oak, guaranteed for 10 years, only \$18 at Payne Bros.

Mr and Mrs J. K. Bright and Misses Nettie and Annie Callison left Wednesday on an excursion to Washington, D. C.

The infant child of W. A. Eskridge died Monday morning about 3 o'clock. Also, about the same time, the 18-month old child of S. K. McNeel.

A Word in private to Suffering Women. No one but yourselves know of the suffering you go through. Why do you suffer? It isn't necessary. Don't lose your health and beauty, for the loss of one is speedily followed by the loss of the other. Don't feel "weak" and "worn out." Impure blood is at the bottom of all your trouble.

Johnston's Sarsaparilla. will purify your blood and bring the bloom of health back into your cheeks. Each bottle contains a quart. Painful and Swollen Menstruation, Irregularity, Leucorrhoea, Whites, Sterility, Ulceration of the Uterus, change of life in women or child, all find relief, help, benefit and cure in JOHNSTON'S SARSAPARILLA. It is a real panacea for headache, pains in the left side, indigestion, palpitation of the heart, cold hands and feet, nervousness, sleeplessness, muscular weakness, beating-down pains, backache, legache, irregular action of the heart, shortness of breath, abnormal discharges with painful menstruation, scalding of urine, swelling of feet, soreness of the breasts, neuralgia, vertigo, displacement, and all those symptoms which make the average woman's life so miserable. We have a book full of health information. You want it—its free.

Announcement. The GOLDEN STORE announces its candidacy for your patronage, as a money saver and economizer of time and patience in supplying your needs. Our sole claim to your support is—YOUR OWN INTEREST, as we propose to serve you so well that it will be a case of the people seeking the store, and not the store drumming the people.

"MERIT WILL WIN." In that consciousness we await the issue with composure. Yours very truly, The Golden Store.

plow Repairs. We have at last succeeded in making arrangements to supply points for the RONCEVERTE PLOW. Full stock now on hand. Send in our orders early. We are Factory Agents for IMPERIAL and SILVER STEEL Plows. (The Best Hill-side Plow on the Market.) Simms & Co., Opp. Passenger Depot, RONCEVERTE, W. Va.

Look Out! We are after you, and we shall use every honorable method that we can think of to get your patronage; and we propose to get it by giving you lower prices than you can get elsewhere. If you do n't believe we will, come and see. No angry looks if you don't buy,—but we invite you to come and see. Frank Siddall's Soap 7c. Ladies Vests 5c. Good Muslin 6c. Good Shirting 8c. Straw Matting 10c. Fast Black Hose 5c. 2 Papers Pins 5c. J. D. Pullin & Co.